

Appl. No.: 10/706,862  
Amdt. dated 06/01/2006  
Reply to Office action of May 10, 2006

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants have amended the language of claim 1 to recite "and wherein the one or more quaternary ammonium salts are present in an amount of 0.001 to 10 parts by weight per one part by weight of the siloxane polymer." This amendment was previously presented in the Amendment dated September 16, 2005. Applicants did not intend to remove this language from claim 1 in the Amendment dated March 1, 2006, as evidenced by the "previously presented" designation of claim 1 on the Amendment. This language was inadvertently, and erroneously, not included in the listing of claims in that Amendment by the undersigned attorney. Applicants respectfully request re-entry of this amendment.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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